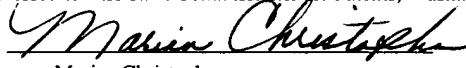


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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that Larry Peck be deleted as inventor in the above-identified application. During prosecution of the parent application, Serial No. 09/699,136, filed 27 October 2000, cancellation of claims has resulted in the invention of Larry Peck no longer being claimed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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